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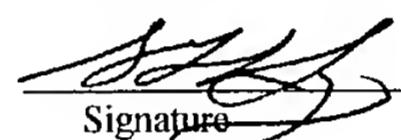
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 Serial No: 10/046,491)
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 For: *A HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS TYPE 1*)
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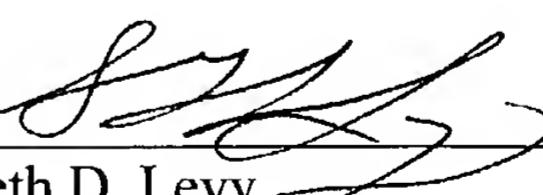
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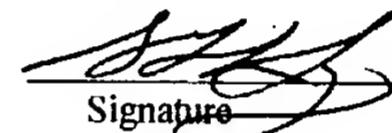
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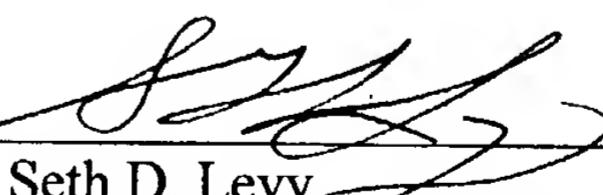
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